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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 7, 2006.